

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2601  
Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000\_1326  
Serial No. 09/669,916 : Group Art Unit 2634  
Filed September 25, 2000 : Examiner Dac V. Ha  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 12, 2005.

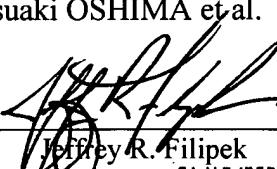
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(X) submitted herewith.  
( to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( is enclosed.  
( has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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